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The Future of Workers? *It's Not the "Future of Work," It's the Future of Workers That's in Doubt*

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Professor McCartin and his co-authors, Sarita Gupta and Stephen Lerner, make the provocative argument in a recent *American Prospect* that we've had it backwards: it's the future of *workers* that is central to our conversations about the "future of work." As they assert, the architects of inequality are distracting us from their growing domination by defining and controlling the debate about what is inevitable and what is possible. The stakes are high for workers, unions, and others who believe in a "just" economy.

Worker bargaining power has been relentlessly undercut, triggering a steep rise in inequality. That, along with Wall Street's aim of "creative disruption and destruction," undermine our democracy.

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- **Time:** Sign-in begins 11:30; Lunch 12:00; Presentation and Q&A 12:45 - 1:30 PM
- **Prices:** Students \$20; Members \$25; Non-members \$30.
- **Pre-register & pay online:** Go to www.dclera.org.
- **Walk-ins OK:** *BUT*...please register in advance by emailing your name and affiliation to Jackie Brown at jbrown@teamster.org so we can order enough food.
- **Venue:** The historic **Whittemore House** at 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, just one block from Dupont Circle and its Red Line Metro station.